

Bloomington Animal Care and Control and Monroe County Humane Association

Invites you to participate in our **Be Kind to Animals Week** **Essay and Poster Contest**

National “Be Kind to Animals Week” is May 5th-11th, 2013 and is dedicated to raising awareness of treating animals with kindness and respect. The City of Bloomington Animal Shelter and Monroe County Humane Association will celebrate this special week with a Children’s Essay and Poster contest.

Age Categories: Entries from grades 1-6 will be accepted and are limited to one entry per child.

Essays and Posters: Children may choose to submit either an essay or a poster. All essays should be between 200-500 words in length. Posters may be any size, in any medium and must be an original piece of work.

Theme: Posters and essays should address the theme: “*It’s Cool To Be Kind.*”

Entry Form: All entries must be submitted with an entry form that includes the student’s name, grade, school, parent’s name, home address, phone number, and an email address for the student’s parent or guardian. The entry form is available on our website at:
www.bloomington.in.gov/animalshelter.

Helpful Tips: Essays and posters will be judged on originality and creativity. Dream big and share that dream with us! Essay and poster entries will not be returned, so please keep a copy for yourself. Be sure to have FUN when creating your entry!

Deadline: All essays should either be delivered or mailed to the Bloomington Animal Shelter at 3410 S. Walnut Street, Bloomington, IN 47401 and must be received no later than Wednesday May 1st, 2013.

PRIZES!!: One winning entry will be selected per grade level, as well as one overall winner of the entire contest. Winners will be announced on Friday, May 3rd, 2013. Winning entries will be displayed at the Shelter and shared on our Facebook page. All winners will be invited, along with their parents, to attend a “behind the scenes” tour of Bloomington Animal Care and Control. The overall winner will win an in-the-classroom Free Education Class from the Monroe County Humane Association featuring MCHA Animal Ambassadors!

Questions: Any questions may be directed to Emily Herr by phone at (812) 349-3873 or by email at herre@bloomington.in.gov.

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Be Kind to Animals Week Essay and Poster Contest Entry Form

Type of Entry: _____ Poster _____ Essay

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

School Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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